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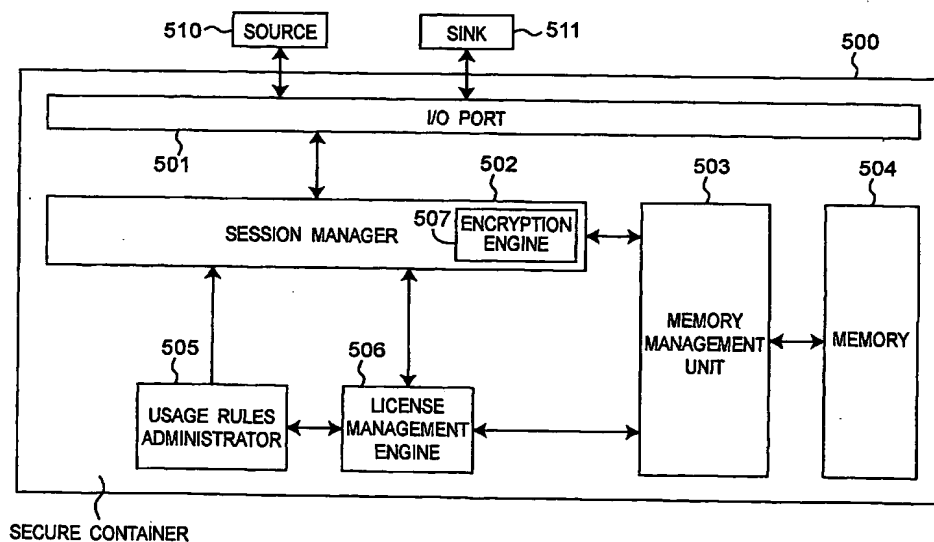
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(57) Abstract: The data protection management apparatus protects digital licenses and digital data, so that the abuse and illegal use of digital data is prevented. The apparatus has an I/O port, session manager, license management engine, usage rules administrator, encryption engine, memory manager, and memory. The license management engine acquires, stores, and manages licenses in sessions opened by the session manager, and the usage rules administrator provides an encryption algorithm and protocol for securely storing and sending digital license data by applying the usage rules to the use of licenses managed by the license management engine.



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